

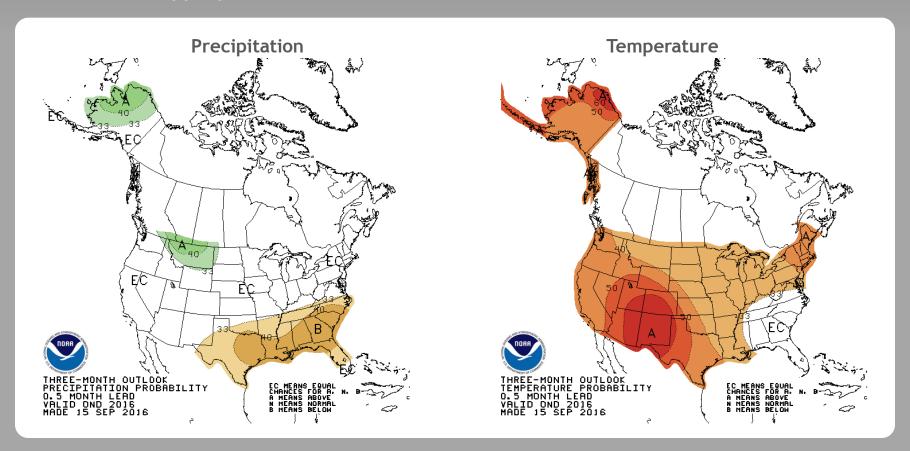
### Summary

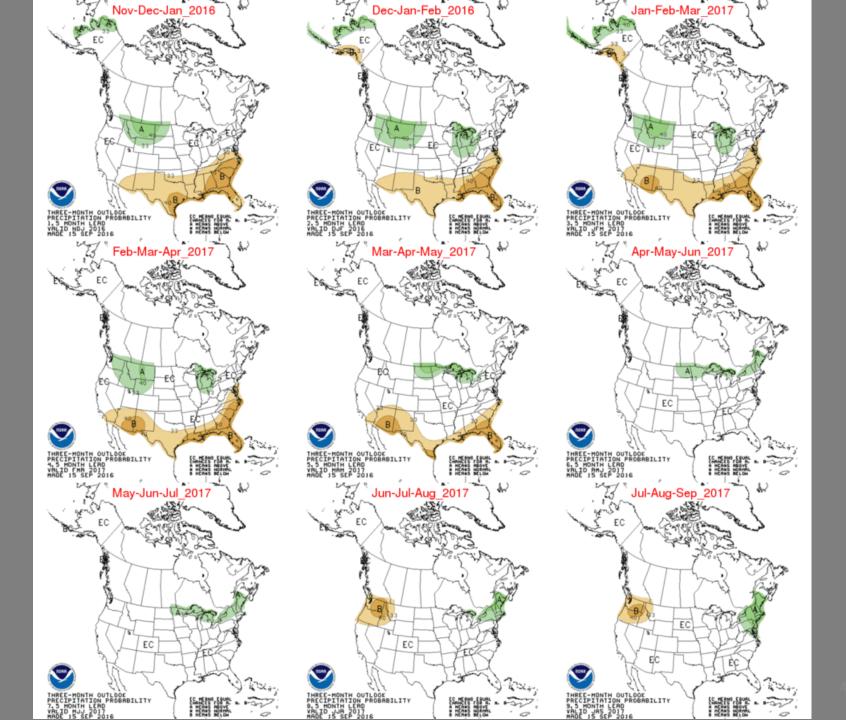
- The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is forecasting <u>slightly below</u>
   normal for the Kissimmee and Lake Okeechobee areas and equal
   chances of normal, above-normal or below-normal rainfall for areas
   south of Lake Okeechobee during October through December.
- ENSO-neutral conditions are present. ENSO-neutral conditions are slightly favored (between 55-60%) during the fall and winter 2016-17.
- The strong positive phase of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation increases
  the potential for a greater number of El Niño events for multi-year
  periods.
- Monitoring Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO) index for switch to negative (cold) phase, this has the potential to contribute to a drier-than-normal 2016 wet season. A good indicator of switch to the AMO cold phase will be an average to below-average hurricane season.

### U. S. Seasonal Outlooks

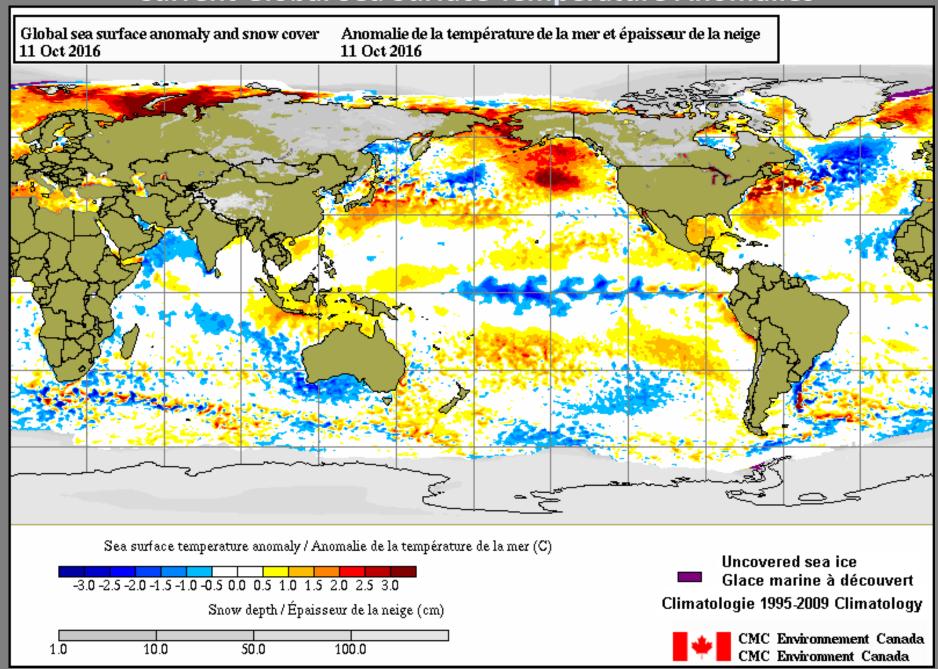
#### October - December 2016

The seasonal outlooks combine the effects of long-term trends, soil moisture, and, when appropriate, ENSO.





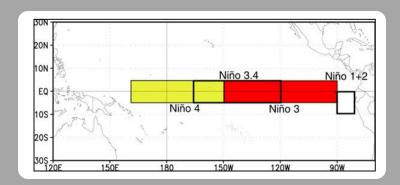
### **Current Global Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies**

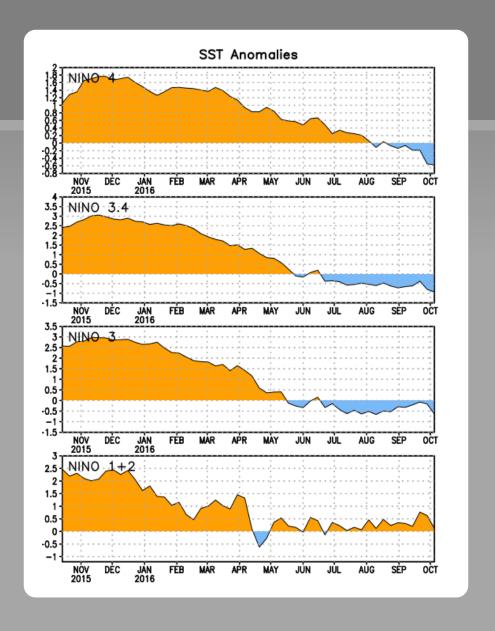


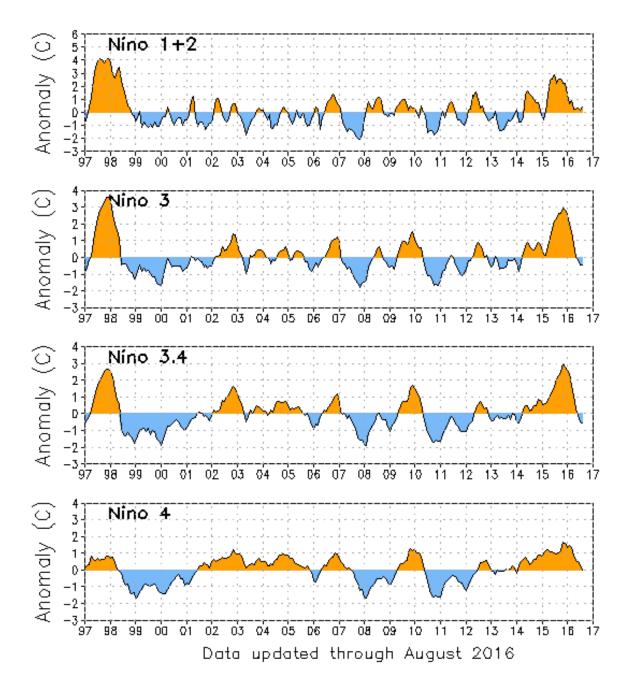
### Niño Region SST Departures (°C) Recent Evolution

## The latest weekly SST departures are:

Niño 4 -0.6°C Niño 3.4 -0.9°C Niño 3 -0.6°C Niño 1+2 0.1°C







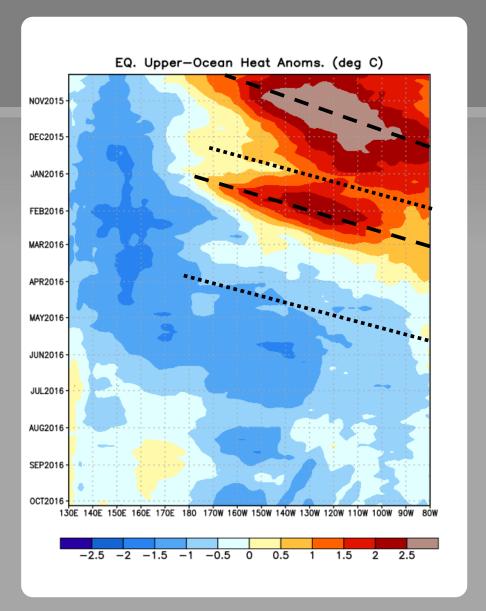
### Weekly Heat Content Evolution in the Equatorial Pacific

Downwelling phases of equatorial oceanic Kelvin waves were observed October-November 2015 and January-February 2016.

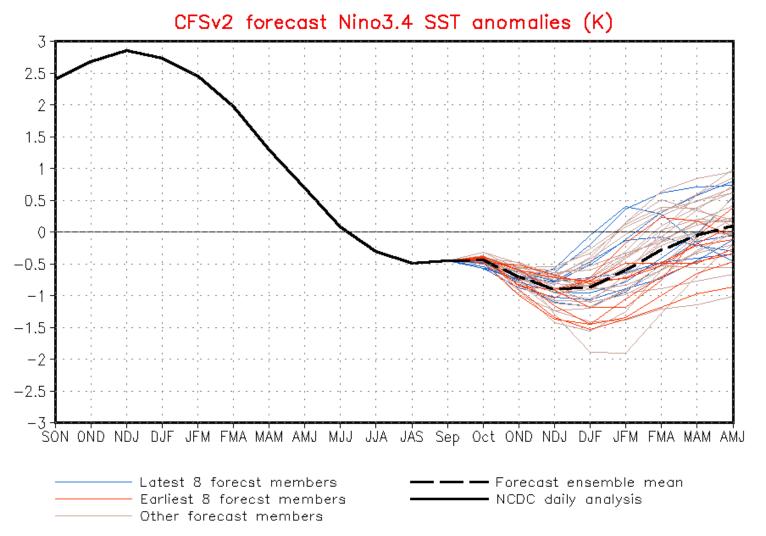
Since the passage of an upwelling equatorial oceanic Kelvin wave in March 2016, belowaverage subsurface temperatures have continued across much of the equatorial Pacific.

Since mid- September 2016, below-average subsurface temperatures have strengthened near and east of the International Date Line.

Equatorial oceanic Kelvin waves have alternating warm and cold phases. The warm phase is indicated by dashed lines. Downwelling and warming occur in the leading portion of a Kelvin wave, and up-welling and cooling occur in the trailing portion.

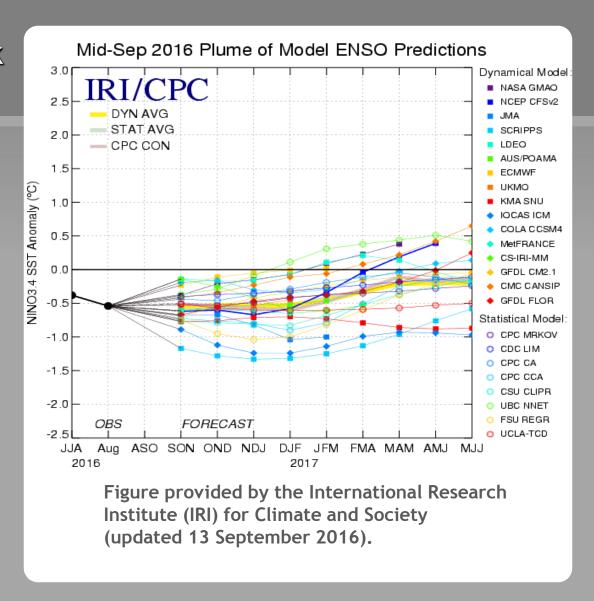






## IRI/CPC Pacific Niño 3.4 SST Model Outlook

Most multi-model averages indicate borderline ENSO-neutral/ La Niña conditions during the Northern Hemisphere fall and winter 2016-17.



# Historical El Niño and La Niña Episodes Based on the ONI computed using ERSST.v4

Recent Pacific warm (red) and cold (blue) periods based on a threshold of +/- 0.5 °C for the Oceanic Nino Index (ONI) [3 month running mean of ERSST.v4 SST anomalies in the Nino 3.4 region (5N-5S, 120-170W)]. For historical purposes, periods of below and above normal SSTs are colored in blue and red when the threshold is met for a minimum of 5 consecutive over-lapping seasons.

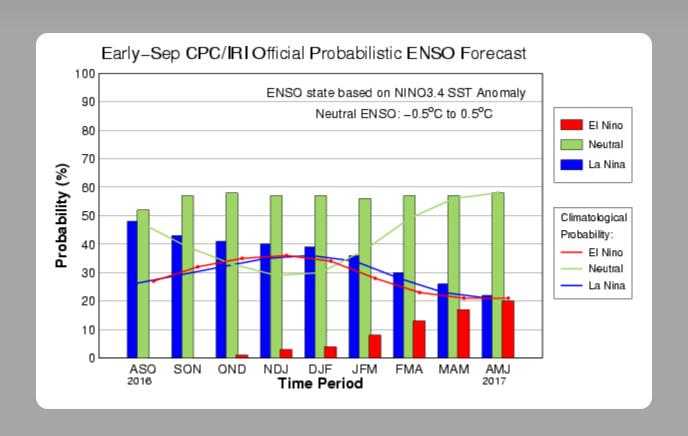
The ONI is one measure of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation, and other indices can confirm whether features consistent with a coupled ocean-atmosphere phenomenon accompanied these periods. The complete table going back to DJF 1950 can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	МЈЈ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
2004	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
2005	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
2006	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
2007	0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3
2008	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
2009	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3
2010	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4
2011	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9
2012	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2
2013	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
2014	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
2015	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
2016	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.5				

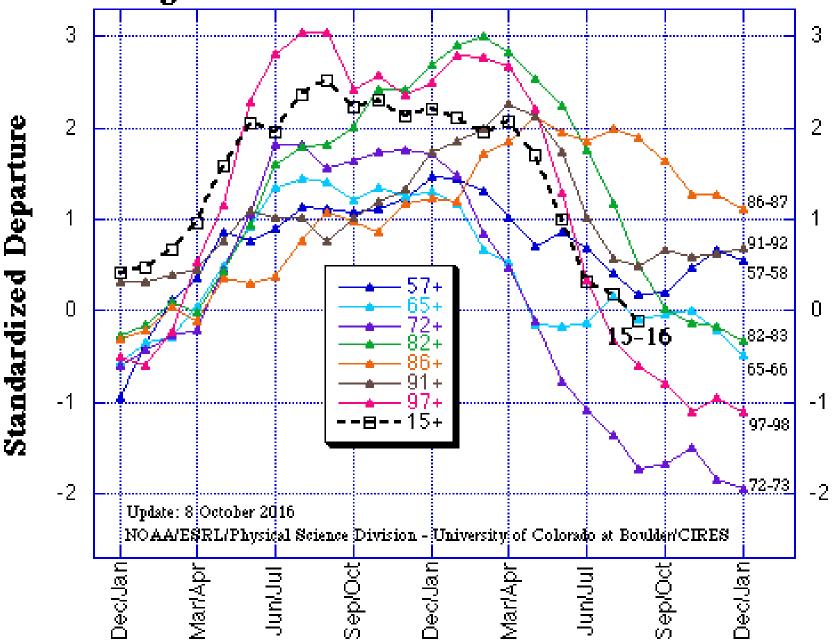
### CPC/IRI Probabilistic ENSO Outlook

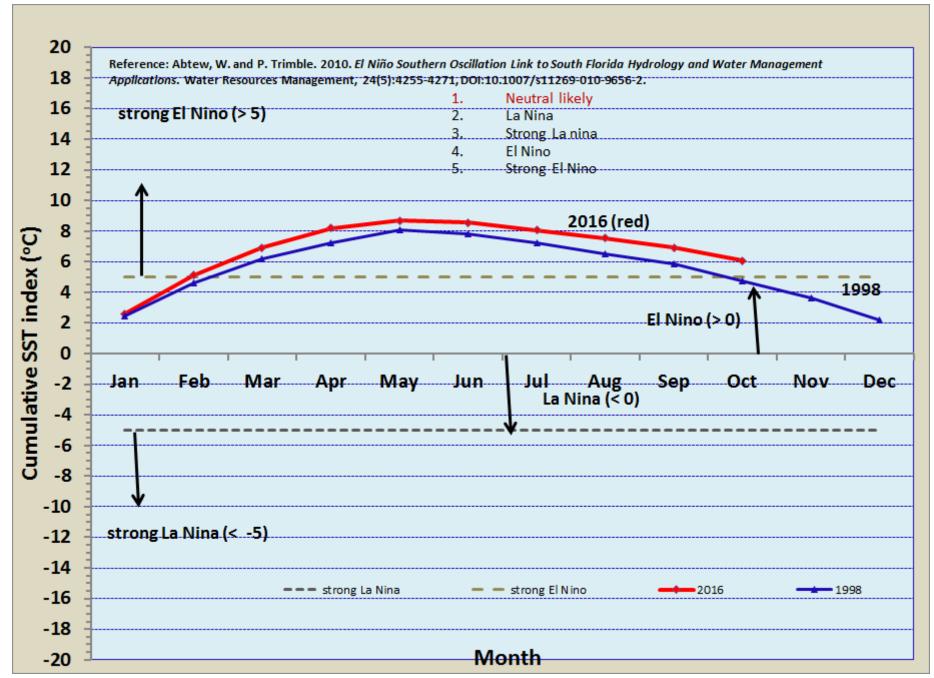
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ENSO-neutral is slightly favored (55-60% chance) through the Northern Hemisphere fall and winter 2016-17.

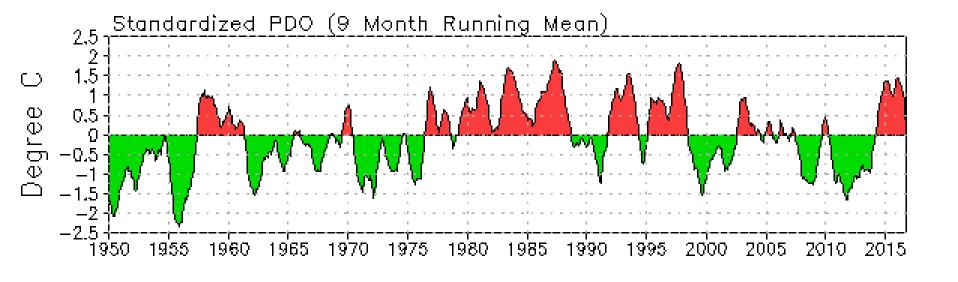


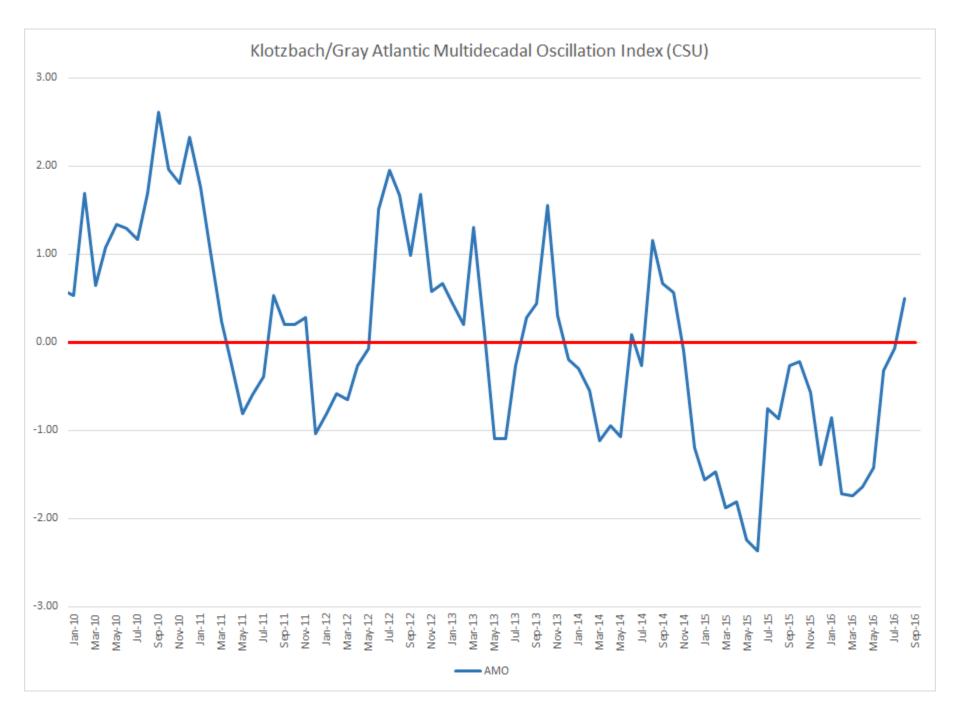
## Multivariate ENSO Index (MEI) for the seven strongest El Niño events since 1950 vs. 2015-16

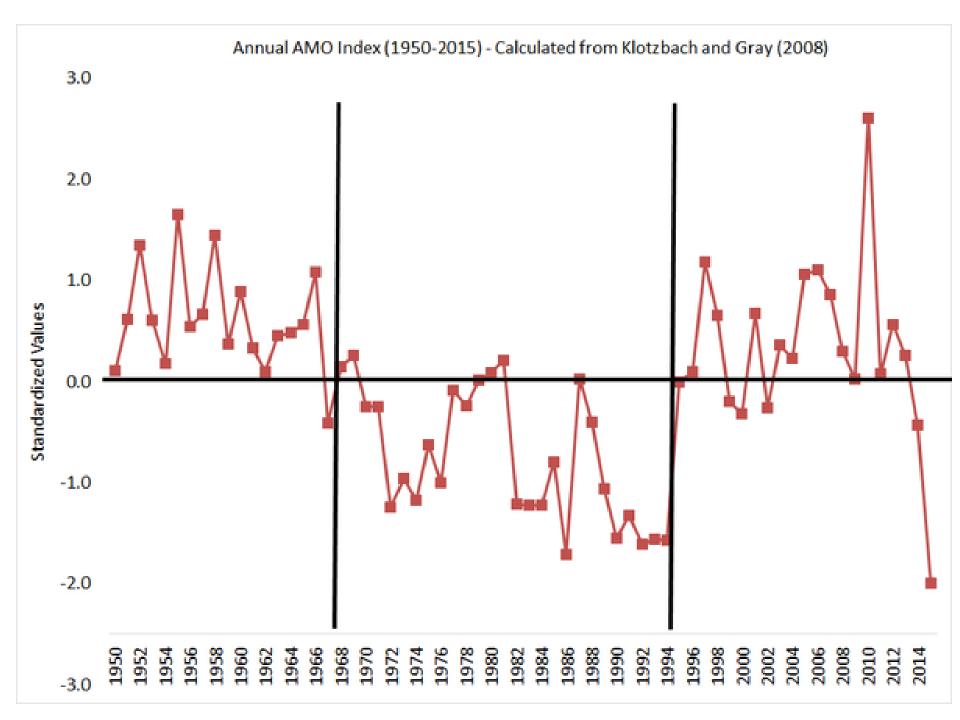




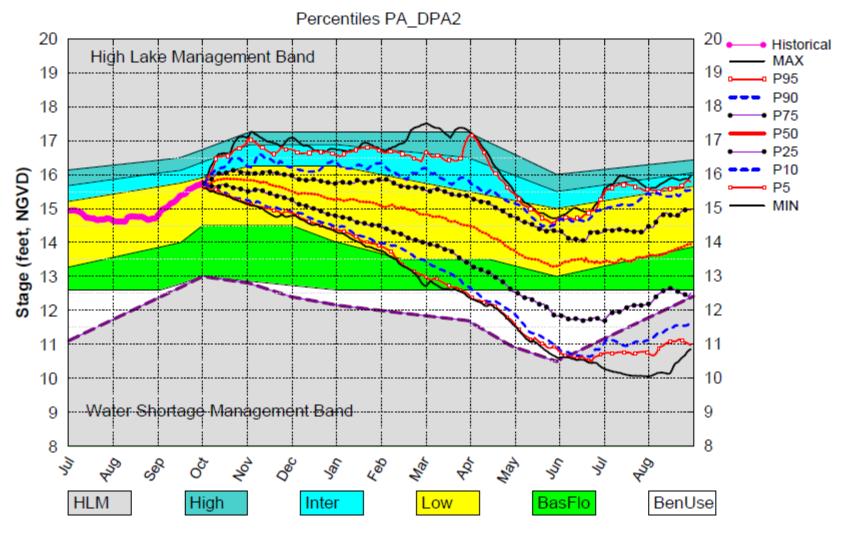
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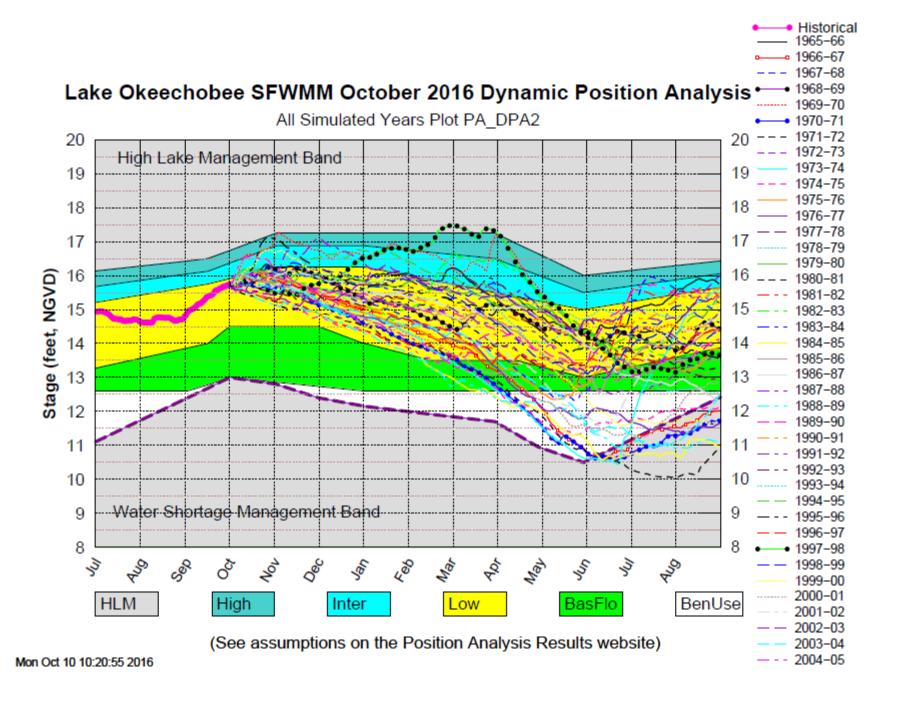




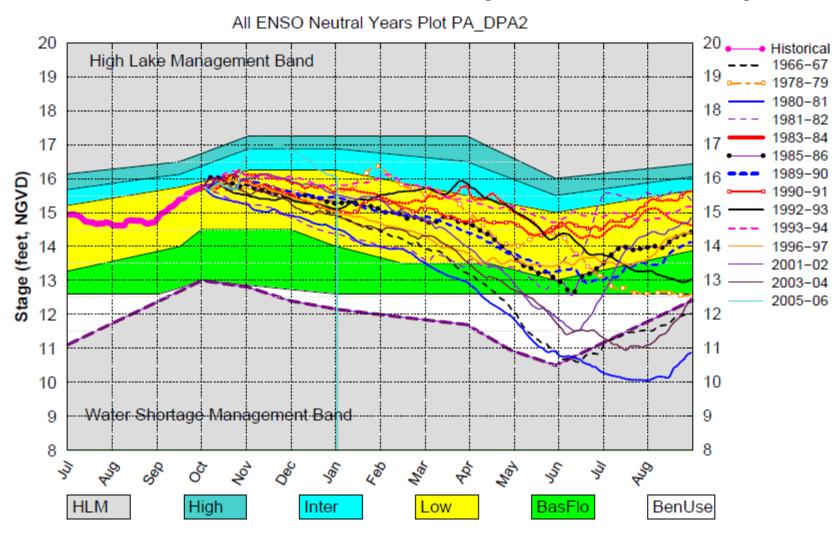
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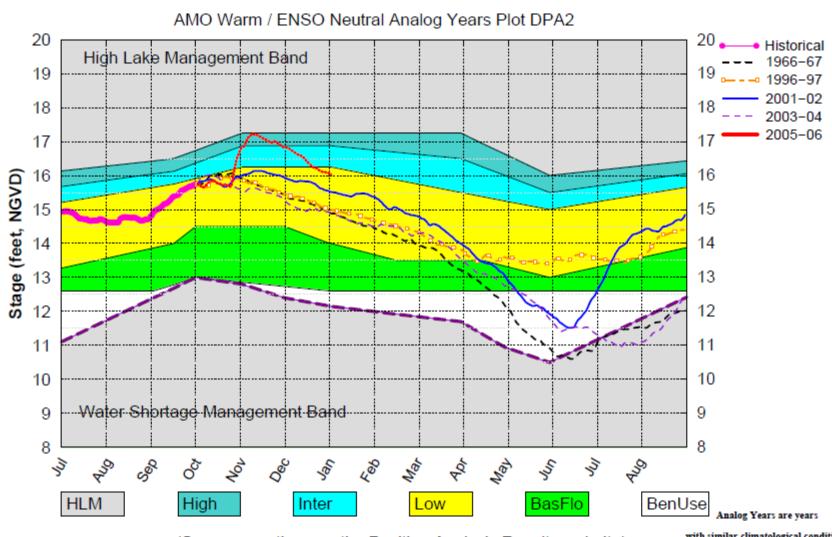


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with similar climatological conditions to the current year.